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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled ANTIANGIOGENIC DRUG TO TREAT CANCER, ARTHRITIS, AND RETINOPATHY are the following:

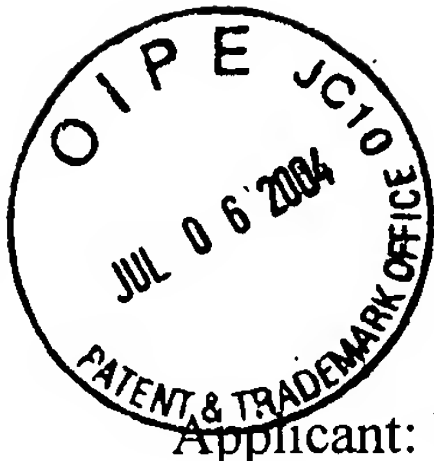
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION & AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, having a period of response through July 20, 2004. Claims 7-10 are pending in the application. Please enter the following amendment before reconsideration of the claims.